

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
 - storing content on a portable memory device, said content including an image captured by a using a recorder/playback device;
 - detaching the portable memory device from the recorder/playback device, thereby providing access to a secondary user interface on the recorder/playback device that is inaccessible when the portable memory device is attached;
 - displaying the image on the portable memory device while the portable memory device is detached from the recorder/playback device; and
 - displaying functional controls for the recorder/playback device while the portable memory device is connected to the recorder/playback device.
2. (Canceled).
3. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 1 further comprising transmitting the content from the recorder/playback device to the portable memory device.
4. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 1 further comprising selecting the image for display on the portable memory device.
- 5-6. (Canceled).
7. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 1 further comprising selecting a mode to display the image, wherein the mode includes displaying the image as part of sequentially displaying multiple pieces of content.
8. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 1 further comprising selecting a mode to display the image, wherein the mode includes displaying the image as part of simultaneously displaying multiple pieces of content.

9. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 1 wherein the recorder/playback device is one of a digital camera, a video camera, an audio recorder/player, a computer, or a television.

10-21. (Canceled)

22. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein said functional controls include soft keys that are particular to the recorder/playback device.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the portable memory device is configured to include an attachment area, said attachment area including a magnet for attaching the portable memory device to a metallic object, such that the portable memory device displays the image while attached to the metallic object.

24. (Currently Amended) A portable imaging memory-system, comprising:
a portable memory device coupled to a recorder/playback device;
the portable memory device comprising:
interface means for connecting to and detaching from a recorder/playback device;
storage means for storing content including an image captured using the recorder/playback device;
display means for displaying the image while the portable memory system is detached from
the recorder/playback device; and
the display means is configured to display functional controls for the recorder/playback device while the portable memory device is connected to the recorder/playback device, and
the recorder/playback device comprising:
an image capture device;

a secondary user interface that is inaccessible when the portable memory device is attached, that becomes accessible when the portable memory device is detached.

25. (Previously Presented) The portable memory system of Claim 24, wherein said functional controls include soft keys that are particular to the recorder/playback device.

26. (Previously Presented) The portable memory system of Claim 24, further comprising:

an attachment area, including a magnet for attaching the portable memory system to a metallic object, such that the display means displays the image while the portable memory system is attached to the metallic object.

27. (Previously Presented) The portable memory system of Claim 24, wherein the interface means connects to and detaches from the recorder/playback device via a wireless connection.

28. (Previously Presented) The portable memory system of Claim 24, wherein the image is displayed as part of sequentially displaying multiple pieces of content.

29. (Currently Amended) The portable memory system of Claim 24, wherein the recorder/playback device is one of a digital camera and a computer.

30. (Cancelled)

31. (Currently Amended) A portable ~~memory~~ imaging device, the portable ~~memory~~ imaging device comprising:

a portable memory device coupled to a recorder/playback device;

the portable memory device comprising:

an interface, which connects to and detaches from a recorder/playback device;

a memory, in operative communication with the interface, which stores content including an image captured using the recorder/playback device; and

a display, in operative communication with the memory, which displays the image while the portable memory device is detached from the recorder/playback device; and

the display is configured to display functional controls for the recorder/playback device while the portable memory device is connected to the recorder/playback device, and

the recorder/playback device comprising:

an image capture device;

a secondary user interface that is inaccessible when the portable memory device is attached, but becomes accessible when the portable memory device is detached.

32. (Previously Presented) The portable memory device of Claim 31, wherein said functional controls include soft keys that are particular to the recorder/playback device.

33. (Previously Presented) The portable memory device of Claim 31, further comprising: an attachment area, including a magnet for attaching the portable memory system to a metallic object, such that the display means displays the image while the portable memory system is attached to the metallic object.

34. (New) The method according to Claim 1, further comprising storing content on an internal memory in the portable recorder/playback device, said content including a second image captured using a portable recorder/playback device, when said portable memory device is detached from the portable recorder/playback device.

35. (New) The method according to Claim 1, further comprising displaying a second image on a second display, the second display being a part of the secondary user interface, and

wherein the user interface is positioned underneath portable memory device when the portable memory device is attached.

36. (New) The portable imaging system of claim 24, wherein the secondary user interface includes function keys positioned underneath the portable memory device, when the portable memory device is attached.

37. (New) The portable imaging system of claim 24, further wherein the secondary user interface includes a second display that is accessible when the portable memory device is detached from the portable recorder/playback device, and inaccessible and positioned underneath the portable memory device when the portable memory device is attached to the portable recorder/playback device.

38. (New) The portable imaging system of claim 31, wherein the secondary user interface includes function keys positioned underneath the portable memory device, when the portable memory device is attached.

39. (New) The portable imaging system of claim 31, wherein the secondary user interface includes a second display that is accessible when the portable memory device is detached to the portable recorder/playback device, and inaccessible and positioned underneath the portable memory device when the portable memory device is attached to the portable recorder/playback device.